

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Atlanta Public Schools Goals

Our students will be well-rounded individual who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning.

B.E.S.T. Academy Goals

- To increase the percent of students meeting or exceeding in Math 5% or greater by 2020.
- To increase the percent of students meeting or exceeding in ELA 5% or greater by 2020.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

The teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in all content areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Offer a Parental Education series to address the specific academic needs of the students.
- Provide workshops throughout the year to build academic capacity. Offer additional support in Mathematics, English and Language Arts.
- Offer teacher web pages with links to important information to support the core content areas at home.
- Provide daily Tutoring from 4-5pm & Flex Period and Saturday School assistance for state testing.
- School will provide additional academic support through tutoring programs.

At Home

B.E.S.T. Academy 6-12 parents have been invited to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in all content areas. Those ideas are:

- To attend Curriculum Night, Principal's Chats, and Parental Education series along with Math & ELA workshops to increase awareness of academic tips & strategies to assist my child.
- Review the Parent Portal as a family on a weekly basis and assist my child with utilizing Math and ELA websites and resources to increase knowledge.
- Encourage my child to participate in school based tutorial programs in Math and ELA as needed.
- Parent will encourage child to participate in additional tutorial programs.

B.E.S.T. Academy Students

B.E.S.T. Academy students joined with staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach goals in all content areas. Students suggested the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Utilize Flex Time to get college, career and academic assistance.
- Attend remediation & academic tutoring in Math and ELA after school & Saturday sessions for student improvement on the Georgia Milestone as needed and share challenges with my family.
- Utilize USA Test Prep software and other academic links teachers suggest to support learning & strengthen areas of deficiency.
- Participate in the extra tutorial, remedial and support services.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on student learning objectives
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills via high-quality instruction.
- Share strategies parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of B.E.S.T. Academy (6-12) developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and supports, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate in the Parent Education series, please contact your parent liaisons: Tanya Culbreth at 404-802-4931 or tculbreth@atlanta.k12.ga.us or LaNett Stanley-Turner at 404-802-4964 or lanett-stanley-turner@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

Activities to Build Partnerships Parental Engagement Series!

Join us for our monthly topics around the middle and high school student.

- Help support your child as they transition through adolescence.
- Learn about the B.E.S.T. Academy (6-12) goals for each student and how to achieve these learning goals.
- Learn tips for better communication between all parties to achieve greater academic success.
- Check website & notices for updates.

Student Learning Communication about

B.E.S.T. Academy (6-12) is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly updated to Parent Portal
- Updates on the school and class websites
- Weekly e-blasts to all families regarding learning objective, important announcements, and upcoming events.
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Provide students' with data analysis conference every 4.5 weeks to analyze and own achievement data.

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone at 404-802-4960 or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school website at www.atlantapublicschools.us.

School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2019-2020



**The Best, Engineering,
Science and Technology
Academy (6-12)**

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